

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on March 9, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch  
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action on: HB 2 Sections D, A and C

00:00:00 Chair Ballance

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2**

00:01:28 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 2 DO PASS.**

00:02:06 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:02:41 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a02)**

00:05:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:06:22 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a03)**

**Discussion:**

00:06:55 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

00:08:33 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE SEGREGATED.**

**Discussion:**

00:11:30 Chair Ballance

00:11:44 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

00:12:23 Without objection, Rep. McCarthy withdrew the **BE SEGREGATED** motion.

00:12:39 Rep. Dudik

00:13:31 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

00:14:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:11 Chair Ballance

00:15:35 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

00:15:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **EXECUTIVE ACTION FOR THE HB 2 BOILER PLATE BE CLOSED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:49 Chair Ballance

**Section D**

00:15:57 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:16:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a04)

00:18:02 **Motion:** Rep. Patelis moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a05)

**Discussion:**

00:18:28 Vice Chair Brodehl

00:20:41 Rep. Cook

00:20:59 Vice Chair Brodehl

00:21:10 Rep. Lynch

00:21:42 Rep. Dudik

00:22:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:22:37 Chair Ballance

**Section A**

00:24:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Tschida moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a06)

00:27:06 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a07)

**Discussion:**

00:28:07 Rep. Ellis

00:28:37 Vice Chair McCarthy

00:29:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:29:24 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a08)

**Discussion:**

00:32:07 Rep. Tschida

00:32:38 Rep. Cook and Rep. Knokey left the meeting

00:32:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cook and Rep. Knokey voted by proxy.

00:34:20 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a09\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:36:10 Chair Ballance

00:36:48 Without objection, Rep. McCarthy withdrew the **BE AMENDED** motion.

00:37:05 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a10\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:39:40 Chair Ballance

00:39:56 Vice Chair McCarthy

00:40:10 Rep. Patelis

00:40:31 Rep. Keane

00:41:09 Rep. Tschida

00:42:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cook and Rep. Knokey voted by proxy.

00:43:25 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a11\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:44:02 Rep. Tschida

00:45:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cook and Rep. Knokey voted by proxy.

00:45:31 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a12\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:46:58 Rep. Tschida

00:47:42 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cook and Rep. Knokey voted by proxy.

00:49:12 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(aph49a13\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:52:27 Rep. Tschida

00:52:54 Rep. Ryan

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00:53:00 Rep. Dudik and Rep. Woods left the meeting

00:53:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cook, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

00:55:26 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a14)**

**Discussion:**

00:56:15 Rep. Knokey returned

00:57:53 Chair Ballance

00:58:32 Rep. Tschida

00:58:40 Rep. Cuffe

00:59:39 Rep. Tschida

00:59:56 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cook, Rep. Dudik and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

01:01:21 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a15)**

**Discussion:**

01:01:56 Chair Ballance

01:02:06 Vice Chair McCarthy

01:05:25 Rep. Tschida

01:05:41 Rep. Dudik returned

01:05:42 Rep. Hopkins left the meeting

01:05:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cook, Rep. Hopkins and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

01:07:20 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a16)**

**Discussion:**

01:09:15 Rep. Tschida

01:09:32 Katy Gunther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:10:21 Vice Chair McCarthy

01:12:41 Rep. Tschida

01:13:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cook, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Keane and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

01:15:04 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a17)**

**Discussion:**

01:17:00 Rep. Tschida  
01:17:59 Rep. Brodehl  
01:18:15 Rep. Tschida  
01:18:20 Rep. Keane returned

01:18:43 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Cook, Rep. Hopkins and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

01:20:01 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a18)**

**Discussion:**

01:21:43 Rep. Hopkins returned  
01:22:07 Rep. Tschida

01:22:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cook and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

01:23:10 **Motion:** Rep. Tschida moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a19)**

**Discussion:**

01:24:09 Rep. Cook returned  
01:24:15 Chair Ballance  
01:24:19 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

01:24:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

01:25:18 **Motion:** Rep. Tschida moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(aph49a20)**

**Discussion:**

01:26:20 Vice Chair McCarthy  
01:26:30 Rep. Cook  
01:26:54 Rep. Tschida

01:27:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

01:27:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Tschida moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(aph49a21\)](#)

01:28:35 **Motion:** Rep. Tschida moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(aph49a22\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:30:03 Vice Chair McCarthy

01:32:57 Katy Gunther, LFD

01:33:28 Rep. Tschida

01:33:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

01:34:14 **Motion:** Rep. Tschida moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(aph49a23\)](#)

**Discussion:**

01:35:17 Vice Chair McCarthy

01:35:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Lynch and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

01:36:03 Chair Ballance

01:36:26 Vice Chair McCarthy

01:36:48 Rep. Cuffe

01:38:17 Chair Ballance

01:38:19 Rep. Cuffe

01:38:30 Chair Ballance

01:38:52 Rep. Cuffe

01:40:01 Chair Ballance

01:40:47 Recessed

**Audio committee minutes for the afternoon session continue on a separate archive.**

00:00:05 Reconvened - Rep. Bartel was excused

**Section A**

00:00:22 **Motion:** Rep. McCarthy moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

[EXHIBIT\(aph49a24\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:01:07 Rep. Tschida

00:01:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Bartel and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

00:02:03 Rep. Cuffe

00:02:19 Chair Ballance

00:02:20 Rep. Bartel joined the meeting

### **Section C**

00:02:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a25)

00:04:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a26)

00:06:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glimm moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a27)

00:07:30 **Motion:** Rep. Hamlett moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a28)

### **Discussion:**

00:08:47 Rep. Glimm

00:09:14 Chair Ballance

00:09:40 Rep. Hamlett

00:09:50 Rep. Dudik

00:10:03 Rep. Hamlett

00:10:19 Vice Chair Brodehl

00:10:42 Rep. Glimm

00:10:47 Vice Brodehl

00:10:55 Vice Chair McCarthy

00:12:03 Rep. Keane

00:12:52 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

00:14:22 **Motion:** Rep. Ellis moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED**.

**EXHIBIT**(aph49a29)

### **Discussion:**

00:16:36 Rep. Glimm

00:22:23 Vice Chair McCarthy

00:22:31 Rep. Glimm

00:23:17 Vice Chair Brodehl



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00:23:36 Rep. Ellis  
00:25:36 Vice Chair Brodehl  
00:25:43 Rep. Ellis  
00:25:51 Chair Ballance  
00:26:15 Rep. Glimm  
00:26:30 Chair Ballance  
00:26:52 Rep. Keane  
00:29:12 Rep. Hamlett  
00:31:07 Rep. Glimm  
00:31:28 Rep. Ellis  
00:34:30 Rep. Patelis  
00:35:02 Rep. Ellis  
00:35:03 Rep. Dudik left the meeting

00:35:31 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-17 by roll call vote with Rep. Ellis, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting aye. Rep. Dudik and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**Committee Business:**

00:36:53 Chair Ballance  
00:38:47 Vice Chair Brodehl  
00:38:52 Chair Ballance

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:39:11

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Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([aph49aad.pdf](#))